

Amendment No. 2 to SJR0710

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**AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 710\***

by deleting the first resolving clause in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house  
concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article VI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by  
deleting the first and second sentences and by substituting instead the following:

Judges of the Supreme Court or any intermediate appellate court  
shall be appointed for a full term or to fill a vacancy by and at the sole  
discretion of the governor based on merit; shall be confirmed by the  
Legislature; and thereafter, shall be elected in a retention election by the  
qualified voters of the state. Confirmation by default occurs if the  
Legislature fails to reject an appointee within sixty calendar days of either  
the date of appointment, if made during the annual legislative session, or  
the convening date of the next annual legislative session, if made out of  
session. The Legislature is authorized to prescribe such provisions as  
may be necessary to carry out sections two and three of this article.